

# CITY OF MAROA

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## CITY COUNCIL OPEN SESSION MINUTES MONDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2025

### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:32 p.m.

- ROLL CALL:

Alderman Monty Greutman	Not Present
Alderman Toni Stoutenborough	Present
Alderman Blake West	Present
Alderman Matt Riley	Not Present
Alderman Angela Bogle	Present
Mayor Ryan Wilkey	Present
City Clerk Crystal Parrott	Present
City Administrator Ted Agee	Present
City Treasurer Randi Amettis	Not Present
Attorney Lindsey Wise	Present
Chief of Police Robert Fitzgerald	Present
Superintendent of Public Works Mike Hoffman	Not Present

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Led by Mayor Wilkey.

### CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

- No Comments.

### FINANCE MEETING-AUDIT FY 2023-2024:

- Mayor Wilkey stated before this we had a published Finance meeting @ 5:30 p.m. Those present were the Finance committee, the auditor, Administrator, City Clerk and the Mayor. We reviewed the audit of FY 2023-2024.
- Alderman Grider, chairperson of the Finance Committee, stated the auditor presented the findings nothing significant changes being made to 2023-2024 audit and we are discussing about the next audit. They will be starting at the end of April into May.

## **POLICE REPORT:**

- The MOU with the School District has been completed, signed and is in force.
- Chief Fitzgerald sent out several notices last week concerning ordinance violations not being paid and informing the violators their fines were being turned over to the State for collection. The notice inspired Tony Caccomo (229 E Washington) to contact Chief Fitzgerald. Mr. Caccomo requested to pay \$1,000.00 on his balance of \$2,718.92.
- We have hired a new part-time officer, Phil Anello. Officer Anello began his training on 2/21/2025. Phil will be joining us at next month's meeting for formal introductions. He also started the full-time transition course today. Additionally, the background check for another part-time officer is nearly complete.
- Regarding the facility fire at 15357 N Wood, the Chief would like to applaud all the fire departments on a job well done. On the police side, Chief Fitzgerald would also like to say he is very proud of his team. When we began rebranding the police department, the culture was a bit off from where we all would have liked it. In our profession, sometimes it takes major incidents to provide a litmus test of the agency's health. Chief Fitzgerald is proud to report that on this test we proved the effort the entire City has put forth is paying off. Officer Lawson immediately responded, she contacted Chief Fitzgerald, briefed him and they put together a plan in place where she handled the scene and Chief began to make phone calls while in-route. Officer Cooper called and offered his assistance. Officer Anello called and Chief Fitzgerald dispatched him to arrive at the scene to assist. CSO Ware contacted the Chief and arrived at the scene to handle traffic control to the north. This test tells Chief Fitzgerald that we are without a doubt much stronger than we were this time last year. Chief Fitzgerald would like to thank the Council for providing him with the tools to get there.
- Last year the department began using the DeWitt County Sportsman's Club as our gun range. This move was facilitated by our Maroa resident Rick Wikoff. For those of you who don't know, the range fee per person at DeWitt County Sportsman's Club is \$150.00 annually. They have generously waved this annual fee for all Maroa officers. This is a huge advantage for our department, as we can direct those funds we would have to spend on range fees. They also provide us with a range of supplies and have a rifle range which our previous location did not have. Rick also donates a lot of his time setting up our qualification training, as well as a new night-time training session we began in 2024. Overall, their facility is a huge upgrade for our department. Operational costs of a gun range are not cheap, so the City of Maroa and Maroa Police Department would like to present the DeWitt County Sportsman's Club with a \$200.00 donation. We thank all that the Sportsman's Club does for our Police Department.
- Rick Wikoff stated that October through May they serve breakfast at the club for \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kids 12 and under. They start serving at 8:30 a.m. And it's the first and third Sunday of the month. They have 50/50 drawings each time also.

**ORDINANCE 2025/03/03-1: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF MAROA REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY §117-5 BUILDING CODES ADOPTED AND §117-6 BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS AND NOTATIONS ADOPTED:**

- Motion by Alderperson Bogle to approve Ordinance 2025/03/03-1: An Ordinance Amending the City of Maroa Revised Code of Ordinances, specifically §117-5 Building Codes Adopted And §117-6 Building Code Amendments and Notations Adopted.
- Second by Alderperson Grider.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 2025/03/03-1: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF MAROA REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY §117-5 BUILDING CODES ADOPTED AND §117-6 BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS AND NOTATIONS ADOPTED.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

Alderperson Blake West	Aye
Alderperson Angela Bogle	Aye
Alderperson Jeremiah Grider	Aye
Alderperson Matt Riley	Not Present
Alderperson Toni Stoutenborough	Aye
Alderperson Monty Greutman	Not Present

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Alderperson West stated that we were approached by Mr. Dunikey from Cromwell Radio for advertising local businesses and community programs. It is \$300.00 per week.
- Administrator Agee suggested using resources to boost posts on Facebook for better coverage.
- Alderperson West stated he will keep it on the back burner for our festivals.

**BILLS:**

**FEBRUARY/MARCH 2025 BILLS:**

- Motion by Alderperson Stoutenborough to approve payment of the February/March 2025 bills, including additional bills of \$200.00 for DeWitt County Sportsman’s Club, \$1,765.31 for Wex Bank and \$1,070.94, payable to AT&T Mobility.
- Second by Alderperson Bogle.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF THE FEBRUARY/MARCH 2025 BILLS, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL BILLS OF \$200.00 FOR DEWITT COUNTY SPORTSMAN’S CLUB, \$1,765.31 FOR WEX BANK AND \$1,070.94, PAYABLE TO AT&T MOBILITY.**

- **ROLL CALL:**

Alderperson Blake West	Aye
Alderperson Angela Bogle	Aye
Alderperson Jeremiah Grider	Aye
Alderperson Matt Riley	Not Present
Alderperson Toni Stoutenborough	Aye
Alderperson Monty Greutman	Not Present

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

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**OPEN SESSION RESUMES ORDER AT 7:05 p.m.**

• **ROLL CALL:**

Alderson Jeremiah Grider	Present
Alderson Monty Greutman	Not Present
Alderson Toni Stoutenborough	Present
Alderson Blake West	Present
Alderson Matt Riley	Not Present
Alderson Angela Bogle	Present
Mayor Ryan Wilkey	Present
City Clerk Crystal Parrott	Present
City Administrator Ted Agee	Present
City Treasurer Randi Amettis	Not Present
Attorney Lindsey Wise	Present
Chief of Police Robert Fitzgerald	Present
Superintendent of Public Works Mike Hoffman	Not Present

**REVIEW FOR JANUARY 2024 - JUNE 2024 CLOSED SESSION MINUTES:**

- Motion by Alderson Bogle to maintain the status of the July 2024 – December 2024 Closed Session Minutes to remain closed.
- Second by Alderson Grider.
- **MOTION TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS OF THE JULY 2024 – DECEMBER 2024 CLOSED SESSION MINUTES TO REMAIN CLOSED.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

Alderson Blake West	Aye
Alderson Angela Bogle	Aye
Alderson Jeremiah Grider	Aye
Alderson Matt Riley	Not Present
Alderson Toni Stoutenborough	Aye
Alderson Monty Greutman	Not Present

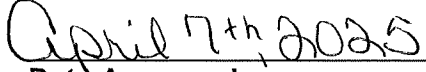
- **MOTION CARRIED.**

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**APPROVAL RECORD:**

City of Maroa, Illinois  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

  
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Crystal Parrott, City Clerk

  
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Date Approved

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